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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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12 SEAPLANE ADVENTURES,) CASE NO. 20-6222 WHA
13 Plaintiff,)
14 v.) **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR FEDERAL**
15) **AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO APPEAR**
16) **AS AN AMICUS CURIAE**
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18 The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) hereby responds to the Court's Request for Federal
19 Aviation Administration to Appear as an Amicus Curiae (ECF 35).¹ There is an authorization process
20 that must be followed in order for the FAA to file a brief in a case such as this, to which it is not a party.
21 That process is underway, but is expected to take another month, as it involves senior officials within
22 both the Department of Transportation and the Department of Justice. Therefore, the FAA responds to
23 the Court's request by stating that, by May 26, 2021, it anticipates either filing a brief in this case or
24 notifying the Court that it declines to do so.
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28 ¹ The Court requested a response within 14 days of March 10, 2021. As the United States was not made aware of the Court's request until April 12, 2021, it is responding within 14 days of April 12, 2021.

1 Date: April 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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